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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) James H. Alstrum-Acevedo. (3) Dr. Mike Berger, Esq.
 (2) Dr. Alton N. Pryor (Primary Examiner). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 14-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lechuga-Ballesteros (WO 01/32144).

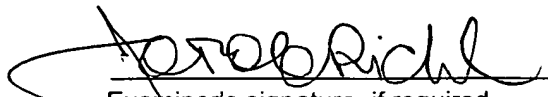
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The instant pending claims and the teachings of Lechuga et al. were discussed. Agreement was not reached. The Examiners suggested that a comparison of the degree of monomer content in the inhalable Factor IX-containing dry powders produced according to Lechuga's teachings with those of the instant applicaiont could be used to distinguish the Factor IX-containing dry powders claimed by Applicants and administered in Applicants' claimed methods of treatment over the teachings of the prior art. The Examiners also suggested that if Applicants included steps required to obtain a highly monomeric Factor IX in the claimed methods, assuming such steps were properly supported in the specification, then this could also help overcome the rejections of record.